GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3039
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LICENCES TO HAWKERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are contemplating to issue licences to the hawkers in order to enable them to sell their articles in trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of applications received by the Railways in this regard; and

(d) the action taken by the Railways so far on these applications ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) and (d): Representations have been received for giving licences to hawkers but the same cannot be given as unauthorized vending and hawking in trains is illegal and it is an offence under Section 144 of Railway Act 1989 and Railway Act 2003 (Second Amendment).